

July 28,  
1954

## Funeral Rites For R. E. Lawton Held Friday

Funeral services for Rufus E. Lawton, 81, who died Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital following a two weeks illness resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Christian church, with the Rev. John Frees officiating.

Music was by Lillian Simmons and Mrs. Lloyd Ricker, who sang "Saved By Grace" and "God Will Take Care of You", with accompaniment by Beth Dixon.

Pallbearers were: Elmer Mack, George Krieger, Bob Hamilton and Alvin, Dean, and Bruce Lawton.

Mr. Lawton was born August 29, 1872, at Kearney, Nebraska. He married Fannie Susan Davis at North Loop, Nebraska March 29, 1893, and the couple had nine children. Mrs. Lawton died in 1911.

Mr. Lawton, a rancher came to Moffat county in 1919, from Windsor, Colorado.

His survivors include his nine children: Leonard, of Craig, Lloyd and Rollin Lawton and Olive Giles of Heber City, Utah, Ina Turner of Las Vegas, Nevada, Theo Biggs of Pontiac Michigan and Lena Allen of Myo, Mich., Doris Mark of Jackson, Wyo. and Chester Lawton of Worland, Wyo.

The body was taken to Big Loop, Nebraska for interment beside his wife.

**SHOPPERS WISE ECONOMIZE  
—SHOP WITH THOSE WHO AD-  
VERTISE—**

Death claimed the life of Rufus  
E. Lawton July 28<sup>th</sup> of Cerebral  
hemoragae.

He was born August 29<sup>th</sup> -  
1872 at Orleans, Mo.

He claimed to be the second  
white child born in Harlan Co.

He spent his early youth here,  
coming to North Houp in 1889.

Here he met and married  
Fannie S. Davis to which  
union were born ten children  
nine of whom are living.

He left North Houp in 1909  
and moved to Utah with his  
family. In December of 1911  
his wife died.

In 1915 he left Utah and

went to Colorado where he has since lived at Craig.

Surviving him are Rollin, Lloyd and Olive Spiles of Heber, Utah. Leonard at Craig, Ina Turner at Las Vegas, Nevada, Doris Mack Jackson, Wyoming. Chester at Worland, Wyoming. Theo Briggs, Pontiac, Mich; Lena Allen Mich, Michigan. Thirty Grand children, thirty one great grand children.

Funeral services were held in Craig, Colo. Graveside services were held at North Houp. Aug. 1st 1954.

Those from out of town were  
Mr + Mrs Leonard Lawton  
Mr. + Mrs. Lloyd Lawton  
Mrs. Ina Turner

Mr. Chester Lawton  
Mrs. Phine Giles  
Bruce Lawton  
Bud Lawton  
Frances Myers.